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PETITION FOR	EXTENSION OF TIME	Docket No.:	PGI6044P0830US		
Serial No.:	10/081,674	Filing Date:	February 22, 2002		
Group Art Unit:	3643	Examiner:	Jeffrey L. Gellner		
Applicant(s):	Fermin Ruiz et al.				

Controlled Ripening Protective Cover For Agricultural Products

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Invention:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>June 21, 2004</u> in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee Within:		First Month		Second Month		Third Month		Fourth Month	
Large Entity:	⊠	\$110.00		\$430.00		\$980.00		\$1,530.00	
Small Entity:		\$55.00		\$215.00		\$490.00		\$765.00	

- A check in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on **October 21, 2004**.

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